

Bar Barbarism by Buying Victory Bonds!

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The Example of British Advertisers

Some time in the future the story will be written how Britain safeguarded her industries and trade during the years in which her navy shielded the world from the maddened Hun and her superb army drove back on the fields of France the tide of a barbarous invasion.

The wonderful element in that story will deal with the clear vision of her business men who, contending with crushing economic difficulties, found a solution to every problem maintaining Britain strong and prosperous as well as invincible in war.

British manufacturers, forced to discontinue the production of commodities for which markets had been established—their plants turned to war uses—have adopted the sensible and practical course. They appreciated that advertising, having served them so well in creating good will and in finding markets for their products, could serve equally well in preserving them; that advertising could be utilized not only to sell goods, but to make clear to the people why those goods could not be made and sold in war times, and to keep in the public mind the commodities for which favor has been earned in past times, thus bridging the period of the war and assuring a ready welcome for their offerings in the reconstruction period.

So British manufacturers continue advertising. They buy space in a "sellers' market" and retain by war-time advertising the prestige won in times of peace.

The great retail stores are advertising more intensively than ever before. Newspapers, because of size limitations, have far less space to sell than before rates are higher. But the merchants make profitable use of all the space they can buy, and find the volume of trade growing constantly with profits above the old marks. Not excess profits, based on profiteering—for there has been declared officially that there has been no profiteering by British merchants—but profits based upon increased turnover.

—Editor and Publisher.

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Slaves Wear Them!

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and children, who have been on a holiday trip east, returned Saturday.

The World Is Forgetful

The world is apt to forget that there are 10,000,000 people, Belgians and French, who have to be fed and clothed by the sheer spirit of what we call humanity in the rest of the white peoples. Improving war news has not altered the position of most of them. There are children who have never known anything but the state of white slavery. Over 200,000 tons of shipping secured by arrangement from the Swedish Government, for use in non-war zones, have been devoted to carrying in the coming year the food and clothing which we must send from this side of the Atlantic to this trampled on but unconquerable people. The following foodstuffs will have to be transported across the Atlantic in the next twelve months:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Wheat, Barley, Rye and Corn for Bread purposes..... | 42,500,000 bus |
| Beans | 2,300,000 " |
| Rice | 3,300,000 " |
| Corried Beef | 20,400,000 lbs. |
| Pork Products | 277,200,000 " |
| Soup | 68,000,000 " |
| Coffee | 26,000,000 " |
| Food for the children | (No Estimate) |
| Cocoa | 18,000,000 " |
| Condensed Milk | 55,000,000 " |
| Sugar | 50,000,000 " |

At best, the cost will be nearly \$280,000,000. The Dutch and Spanish governments, through their agents in Belgium, will see that these supplies are not misused by the German army.

Daylight Saving May Be Continued

Should the bill passed by the United States senate, providing for the continuance in force of the daylight saving law after October 18 becomes law, it is practically certain that the Dominion government will take similar action. The United States bill is designed to effect economy of fuel and, apart from the inconvenience that would result from a difference in time in the two countries, Canada has adopted all fuel conservation measures made effective in the United States. Action to continue daylight saving throughout the winter months could, if necessary, be taken by the government under the War Measures act.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoskyn, left on Monday for their new home at Bindloss. We regret to have them leave our village, but wish them the best of luck. —Prelate items, Enterprise, Leader.

What Do France and Britain Say

In some quarters surprise was expressed that the German appeal for peace should be addressed to President Wilson and not to all the Allies. The natural assumption was that, inasmuch as it professed to accept the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address to Congress on January 8 last, it was addressed to him in the hope and belief that he could not refuse to enter into negotiations with his own terms as a basis.

Prince Maximilian evidently thought he was putting President Wilson in a tight corner, where he would either have to agree to peace negotiations or stand before the world convicted of a refusal of peace on conditions laid down by himself. The President's reply to Prince Maximilian pricked that little bubble. In turn the President placed Germany in the position of having to very frankly indicate the measure of sincerity back of its professed peace proposals.

The press of the United States sees another and even more sinister motive back of Germany's method of addressing itself solely to the United States and not to all the Allies. Evidently Berlin desires to make the United States the dominant influence in the peace conference. In this his motive is apparent says the Kansas City Star, which proceeds to analyze that motive in the following words:

"In this fortunate country, thousands miles from the war, we have been touched only lightly by its horrors. American families have been called on to make the supreme sacrifice. But their number is small compared with the families of France and Britain, who have made the same sacrifice. At the beginning of the year France alone had lost one million men, killed in the war. Britain's losses have been commensurate with those of France.

"Our soil has not been invaded, our women have not been driven away into slavery like those of Lull, our houses and factories and churches have not been wantonly destroyed. Our country has not been made a desert. Our cities have not been bombed.

"France and Britain know to the full the horror of German militarism. America has only a faint conception of it. Those who are neighbors to the foul thing ought to have the lens

United Church

Rev. C. G. Fyhn, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

In deciding how to deal with it, this is what Germany would avoid. That is why she appeals to the humanitarianism of America."

Under the circumstances, adds The Star, the United States should be modest. If it is to act as spokesman it should do so, in the opinion of this American paper, only after the fullest consultation with its associates in the war, and it is therefore regarded as "gratifying to learn that the President has been in consultation with the French and British premier as a preliminary to his reply to the German note." Above all, says The Star, "the United States must resolve not to give its influence to a peace whose terms do not satisfy those who have borne the burden and heat of the day and for three long years without our help sacrificed their dearest treasure on behalf of freedom and civilization."—Leader, Regina.

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SEED GRAIN SUPPLIED TO NEEDY SETTLERS

The entire system of supplying seed grain for needy settlers and collecting therefrom has been overhauled and what is virtually a new system throughout has been put into effect.

At the instance of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, a conference was held with the Western Provincial Governments in the city of Regina, and, as a result, arrangements have been completed for a fair division of the responsibilities as between the Dominion authorities.

The Canadian Bankers' association has agreed to co-operate and arrangements have been completed with the banks whereby loans can be made to needy settlers on unpatented land. The rate of interest on these advances will not be more than seven per cent.

Settlers needing assistance must apply to the secretary treasurer of the municipality in which he resides, or if the district be unorganized, to the Provincial officer of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The application having been verified by both the municipal and Dominion authorities, the bank makes the necessary loan, taking the usual seed grain security and a lien upon the unpatented entry. Payments are due on January 1, 1920.

As the result of the policy established, the settler can make his own arrangements in

regard to purchase of seed, although if there is none available the Department of Agriculture is arranging for shipments to be sold to farmers at cost. The government guarantees the bank to the extent of the principal and five per cent interest only. Should the bank not collect the obligations this is all it receives. On collections actually made by the banks the government pays a commission of 1 per cent.

CORRECTION

In our issue of last week, in the item concerning "two south farmers," we are sorry to say a mistake occurred. "Only one of the men was charged with theft. Evidence having been given to the satisfaction of the court, that the goods had been taken by mistake the case was dismissed. No charge was laid against the other man."

E. T. McIntyre is in Calgary for medical examination.

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SALESMEN WANTED for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Hand-come free equipment.

Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc., recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

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THE FORTNILL NURSERIES
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SAVE valuable time in the spring also money by having the car put in first-class shape. The wise Car Owner will act now.

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We Serve The Best Obtainable

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New Management
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GOOD MEALS
Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe.
C. Y. George.

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**Secure Prompt Returns
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When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignees. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

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We will both be better off if you do business with me.

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Make Your House Comfortable during cold weather

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They pay for themselves by saving your coal

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Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager



THIS MAN

is congratulating his wife on the wisdom she displays in buying her pies, cakes, bread and biscuits from us, rather than stand over hot ovens for several hours a day. And he is pleased at the flavor of the things she buys.

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FEED BARN

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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1918

Fair Feed Prices

How will the fair price food project work? In essence it is briefly told. Each municipal area having appointed its committee, will take evidence exactly as in a public inquiry. From this it will learn the average price at which merchants buy. Taking all local factors into consideration, the committee will then decide on a fair price which the consumer should pay. This must pay the retailer a reasonable profit. If the findings do not conform to the notice of the majority of consumers in the district, they have the means either of varying the committee's decision, or of having it immediately revised in the light of local knowledge. Is not this the essence of local self-government, carried out a step further than has ever yet been done in Canada?

Consumers will be made acquainted with fair prices by means of statements, usually in table form, published in the local newspapers. These prices given below were those in force in Massachusetts counties during week beginning October 3.

| Commodity | Retailer Pays | Consumer Should Pay |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Flour— | | |
| 1 lb. 10-12¢ | 10-12¢ | 8-9¢ |
| 5 lb. 50-60¢ | 50-60¢ | 40-45¢ |
| 10 lb. 1.00-1.20 | 1.00-1.20 | 80-90¢ |
| 25 lb. 2.50-3.00 | 2.50-3.00 | 2.00-2.25 |
| 50 lb. 5.00-6.00 | 5.00-6.00 | 4.00-4.50 |
| 100 lb. 10.00-12.00 | 10.00-12.00 | 8.00-9.00 |
| Sugar— | | |
| Granulated | 10-11¢ | 8-9¢ |
| Canned Salmon | 22-25¢ | 20-24¢ |
| 1 lb. can | 22-25¢ | 20-24¢ |
| Petatoes, white | 22-25¢ | 20-24¢ |
| per 100 lbs. | 22-25¢ | 20-24¢ |

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R. M. of Mantario

The council met at P. Shea's 13-20-23 on Sept. 21, 1918.

Members present: Reeve Ardell, councillors Baynon, McWhinney, Jones, Scott and Harnett.

The minutes of the previous meeting on August 24th were read and confirmed.

A By-law was introduced to amend By-law No. 15 to short on the period twenty days in which animals are restrained from running at large in Div. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Moved by Harnett that by-law be given its first reading. Carried.

Moved by Baynon that by-law be given its second reading. Carried.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct: Robert Young, work on road, Div. II \$14.00; Temple Lutes, gathering on slips, grass, etc., leaving at Rowles, \$8.00; Moore, Murrey & Walker, 41-43, legal expenses, 20.00; Wm. Templeton, repairs to plow,

Div. V, \$5.00. Sec. Treas., post-age, \$15.00. Carried.

Moved by McWhinney that the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Baynon that Allan J. McCurdy be and is hereby appointed by the council to act as caretaker of the Mayfield cemetery at a salary of \$25.00 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Jones that a copy of our 1918 tax sale list be published in The Saskatchewan Gazette as well as in the Saskatchewan Gazette. Carried.

Moved by Jones that all previous motions re alterations in the boundaries of Mayfield S.D. be rescinded and that this council decline to entertain any further proposal for the alteration of said boundaries. A copy of the resolution to be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the Mayfield S.D. Carried.

Moved by Scott that a cheque for \$24.25 be issued to Pound-keeper James Wright to make up the amount which the sale of Impounded animal sold on Sept. 13 lacked of being sufficient to pay poundkeeper's fees. Carried.

Moved by Jones that Reeve Ardell and councillor Scott be and are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the proposed diversions as shown by C. N. R. plans submitted between sections 9 and 16 and 20 and 29 in tp. 27, rge. 28, w. 3 and to make whatever arrangements with the C.N.R. that they see fit. Carried.

Moved by Scott that councillor Harnett be and is hereby appointed Deputy Reeve for the last quarter of 1918. Carried.

Yens—Scott.

Nays—Harnett, Ardell, Baynon, McWhinney and Jones. Motion lost.

Moved by Harnett that councillor Scott be and is hereby appointed Deputy Reeve for the last quarter of 1918. Motion carried on the following division: Yens H—Harnett, Ardell, Baynon, McWhinney and Jones. Nays—Scott.

Moved by Ardell that a spec-

ial meeting of the Mantario council be held at P. Shea's 13-20-23 on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. to consider the appointment of a special officer to collect the taxes. Carried.

Moved by Harnett that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday the 19th day of October at the regular time and place. Carried.

R. STANLEY BOAG,

Sec. Treas.

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His Mistake

A well-known Scottish architect was once traveling to Palestine, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland. On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church and sought out the beadle, in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the bottle from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and came nearer to whisper: "No the no, sir," he said, "no the no. May-be after the kirk's oot!"

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Money to Loan
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PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
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Prices Reduced to
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Big Reduction on Veilings
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OCTOBER 17 & 18**

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Bread*

Unreserved Auction Sale

OF
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75 Head Beef Heifers & Young Cows

All Bred to Prize Winning Registered Angus Bulls

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16 Head High Class Work Horses

Full Set Farm Implements

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1918

Elmer C. Hallman

Acadia Valley,

Sec. 27-25-3

Buy Continued Prosperity

Before our last Victory Loan financial experts were dubious as to the outlook for Canada. She could not borrow abroad. It was necessary that she have a large available capital to finance credits for British and foreign war orders. Canada was thrown on her own resources and appealed to her citizens.

The remarkable over-subscription of the 1917 Victory Loan completely changed the uncertain outlook which prevailed. It gave a new impetus to agriculture, commerce and prosperity. It invigorated our efforts in the war. It allowed our provincial governments, municipal and other borrowers to finance their requirements at home. In short, it gave another lease of life to the activities of the Dominion.

The Victory Loan of 1918 will accomplish the same purposes. Upon the ready response of the large and small investor, depends the immediate economic future of Canada. Every one's prosperity is involved. Prepare to buy continued Prosperity in Victory Bonds

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Empress, Alta.

October 15, 1918

Editor, Empress Express,
Empress, Alta.

Dear Sir,

I understand that some of the residents of Empress are under the delusion that there is

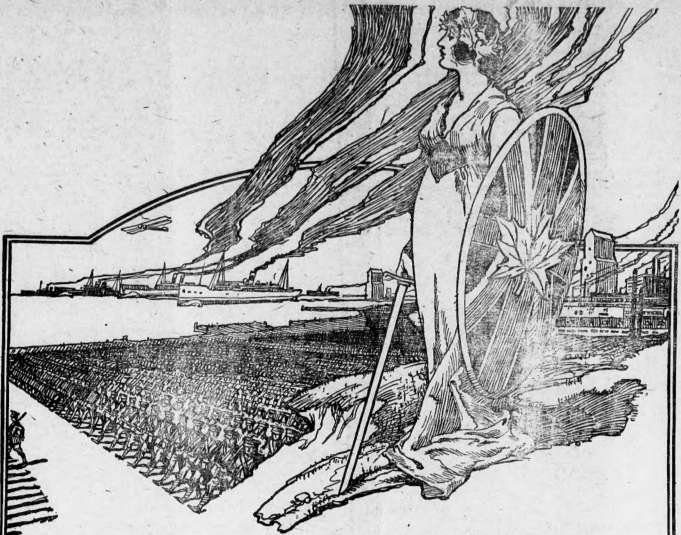
a case of Spanish Influenza in town.

I wish it distinctly understood that I have not now nor have I had any patients suffering with this malady. If any case of this kind should come to my notice, instead of concealing same, I should warn the people of their danger, and do all in my power to prevent the disease from spreading.

Yours truly,
Dr. McCharles, M.D.

Freemen Bay Bonds.

Slaves Wear Them!



Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back:—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada:—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada

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The
Empress Express

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You want Two."

that is what they are saying about our

Carload of Apples

They have the Germans beat at the rate they are going.

Get in on the Big Fruit Drive with

The price
is
right

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8-6338

Time
is
short

The Silent Policeman sign is now erected at the corner of Centre Street and Third Ave., warning drivers of vehicular traffic to keep to the right.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th of November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, eighteen times per week on the route between Empress Post Office and railway station from the 1st of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Empress and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Calgary, 27th September 1918.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Read the "Express"

Closing-Out Sale PIANOS

ane entire stock of Musical Goods, Cabinets, etc. All must be sold regardless of Price. Terms arranged to suit you

We have some good secondhand Phonographs and Organs AT YOUR OWN PRICE

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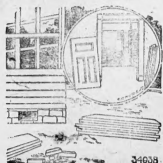
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to put and keep a structure together you will find here, and at prices that hug close to cost. Allow us to estimate upon your contract. We may both profit by so doing.

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The Empress Lumber Yards J. H. ANDERSON, Prop.
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

"For Freedom and the Right" THE ALLIES

A Most Interesting War Album published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

It is brimful of useful information from cover to cover. It shows all the flags of the Allies in color. It tells the story of the "Union Jack" and "Old Glory" It tells why and when each of the Allies entered the war It gives the form of government, population, are, etc. of each of the Allies.

It contains the national songs of Great Britain, France and the United States. It contains many popular war songs of the day also. It contains latest portraits of the famous Generals of the Allies.

It has a complete diary of all the principal events since the war began with blank space to fill in future events. It should be in every home friendly to the Allies. Every school child should have it as part of his education. It cannot be bought at any price, but is FREE.

It is free to all who subscribe to The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1919, price \$1.25 a year.

OUR CLUBBING RATE

The Empress Express has made a clubbing combination price with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and we now offer a full year's subscription to the Empress Express and to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the great War Album for only \$2.50.

Order Now before the supply of Albums is exhausted. Send your subscription to this office.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Grain Prices AT EMPRESS

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| Thursday, October 17, Wheat | No 1 Nor. | 2.02 |
| " " " " | Flax | 2.80 |
| " " " " | Oats | .82 |

Born.—To Mrs. John Raffa, Monday, October 14, a son.

R. S. Tyler returned on Monday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Laude, Sunday, October 13, a son.

The local sportsmen were out in force on Thanksgiving Day.

Wm. Pullin returned from a business trip to Winnipeg, Thursday;

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sutherland and Messrs. Barnett and White, of the Union Bank, made a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barlett, of Kerrobert, Sask., were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Galloway, arriving on Saturday last and returning Wednesday morning.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Ringelbrecht building.

Mrs. Summers, her two children and nephew, arrived from England on Friday last and are making their home with Mrs. Clarkson.

Knitting club meets this Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown, and Thursday, October 24 at the home of Mrs. S. E. Peters.

Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, spent last week with her parents near Bindloss. — Enterprise, Leader.

Tom Rowles shipped seven carloads of cattle to Winnipeg from Empress and Estuary last week. The shipment was comprised solely of heavy beef cattle, no stocker cattle was included.

Although the G.W.V.A. cancelled their harvest thanksgiving dance owing to the contagiousness of the "Spanish Flu" which is now making its presence felt in various parts of Canada, others of the public could not resist the dance lure, and began a dance in the old school, which on account of the size of the crowd was concluded in the Grand theatre.

In our report last week concerning raid of a "camping residence" near the river, we stated that the men were assessed the costs of the court. This was not correct, the charge against the men was dismissed and they were allowed to go free without payment of any costs whatsoever.

Big changes have been made in the administration of the O.P.R. Lord Shaughnessy has stepped down from the presidency, and Sir George Bury has retired from the vice-presidency. They are succeeded respectively by H. W. Beatty and Grant Hall. The change in presidency is due to Lord Shaughnessy's conviction that in view of extensive work program planned by the Canadian Pacific for the period after the war, the interests of the company would best be served if a younger man were to assume the active direction of so large and complex a system.

J. I. Johnston, an old timer of the Swift Current district was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Autoists are reminded to have the rear light of their car alight at night time.

Mrs. G. Johnston and children arrived last week from Medicine Hat.

The Irvin Clark auction sale was very successful, stock and implements fetching good prices. Ed. Donovan was the auctioneer, D. Lush, clerk.

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